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## WILSON AND MARSHALL ARE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

MENTION OF PRESIDENT  
FOLLOWED BY DEMON-  
STRATION.

### DELEGATES HASTENED VOTE

Senator Kern Abandons Idea  
of Set Speech and Merely  
Nominates Marshall.

### BRYAN PLEDGES LOYAL SUPPORT

Address of Ollie James, Ranks  
With That of Glynn as Po-  
litical Masterpiece.

Actuated by a pronounced desire on the part of delegates from the east and south to return to their homes as soon as possible the Democratic National Convention, which assembled in quadrennial session at St. Louis last Wednesday, departed from its pre-arranged program, and instead of delaying nominations until Friday or Saturday, as was the original intention, placed both President Woodrow Wilson and Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall in nomination Thursday night, and by acclamation named them as the Democratic standard bearers, no other names being presented to the convention for consideration.

When Judge Westcott of New Jersey had placed the President in renomination and the nomination had been seconded by former Gov. Harmon of Ohio and Gov. Stuart of Virginia, the delegates wanted to vote.

On motion of Senator Hughes of New Jersey the rules were suspended and ballots were taken. The delegates simply read "aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called, and Chairman James declared them nominated by acclamation.

Senator Kern, nominating Vice-President Marshall, discarded a long prepared speech and simply said:

"I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall."

The nominations of both candidates were completed four minutes before midnight.

The Democratic National Convention on Thursday changed its program of procedure and agreed to make nominations for president and vice-president Thursday night instead of Friday or Saturday.

With one demonstration after another the convention registered its approval of President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs, which has kept the country at peace.

When Permanent Chairman James recounted the diplomatic achievements of the President in the negotiations with Germany, the convention launched into an 18-minute uproar of cheering, waving of flags, in which William J. Bryan from his seat in the press section joined. There were calls for a speech from Bryan but it was found that he had slipped out while the demonstration was going on.

Jerry C. South, clerk of the House of Representatives, a delegate from Arkansas, announced that he would raise a point of order if consent were asked for Bryan to speak.

The committee on permanent organization at a meeting meanwhile formally named Senator Ollie James of Kentucky as permanent chairman; J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, permanent secretary; E. E. Britton of North Carolina, permanent associate secretary; John I. Martin of St. Louis permanent sergeant-at-arms, and recommended that all other temporary officers of the convention be made permanent.

William J. Bryan got his usual reception when he took his place in the press stand. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause. A soloist in the band sang "Wake Up, America," the preparedness song, as Mr. Bryan was taking his seat.

The plan to adopt the platform after the nominations had been made as was done in Baltimore four years ago, was counted on to fulfill the promises of the managers to the City of St. Louis for a four-day convention.

### WILLIAMS HIGHLY HONORED BY THE STATE DELEGATION

SENIOR SENATOR MADE CHAIR-  
MAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, senior Senator from Mississippi, was highly honored by the state delegation at the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis, having been placed on the resolution committee, which is the most important of several committees. Hon. B. H. Wells, of Jackson, was elected chairman of the committee, having defeated Gov. Bilbo, who was placed in nomination, by a vote of 13 to 5, and Hon. George H. Hill, of Tupelo, was elected secretary. Hon. M. S. Conner, speaker of the lower house of the Legislature was placed on the committee to notify President Wilson of his nomination. Former Representative E. J. Bowers was named as a member of the committee to notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination and Gov. Bilbo was given a place on the organization committee.

The deliberations of the delegation were harmonious. As a member of the committee on resolutions Senator Williams insisted upon the strongest possible expression as to Americanism. The chairman of this committee is Senator Stone of Missouri, who is chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations.

Members of the Mississippi delegations were:

Delegates-at-Large—James K. Vardaman, Theodore G. Bilbo, J. S. Williams, Will Ward, Ben Humphries, Pat Henry, O. G. Johnson and Earl Brewer.

District Delegates—W. W. McRae, George H. Hill, first; J. W. Barbee, Jr., C. Lee Crum, second; R. C. McBea, Walter Sellers, Jr., third; J. Lee Seawright, Ikey W. Day, fourth; S. H. Terrell, J. Willis, fifth; E. J. Bowers, M. S. Conner, sixth; T. Brady, Jr., R. S. Jackson, seventh; B. H. Wells, E. L. Brien, eighth.

Alternates—Dr. F. K. Underwood, W. H. Kier, Travis H. Taylor, N. R. Sledge, H. H. Castelle, W. P. Moore, Frank Roberson, James A. Blount, J. A. Clerk, W. A. Ellis, N. A. McIntosh, Leopold Locke, Dr. I. L. Parson, Cal McGee, L. M. Burk, and R. L. Dent.

### CARRANZA THREATENS ATTACK ON TROOPS NOW IN MEXICO

GENERAL TREVINO WARNS  
PERSHING THAT AMERICANS  
MUST NOT MOVE.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 16.—General Trevino, commanding the Carranza army of the north, today advised General Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of the American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west, would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from Carranza.

General Trevino in his note, which was couched in curt tones, informed General Pershing that he had been advised by First Chief Carranza that he was tired of the tactics employed by the American military and was instructed to send the warning.

Bilbo in Biloxi.

Biloxi, June 17.—Attorney Chas. L. Rushing, of this city, has received a letter from Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo saying he will come to Biloxi with his family on July 25, at the close of the state encampment of the Mississippi National Guard, and will remain here until late in September. Politicians predict that Gov. Bilbo's move to Biloxi will be for political reasons, as they claim there is a probability that he may seek to represent this district in Congress two years hence.

Gov. Bilbo is a resident of the Sixth Congressional District, but by making Biloxi his summer capital it is pointed out that he will have a better opportunity to lay his plans to go to Congress two years from the next congressional primary in August. Congressman B. P. Harrison, incumbent in Congress, resides near Biloxi.

## SUFFRAGE PLANK GOES IN PLATFORM

DEMOCRATS RECOMMEND  
FRANCHISE BE EXTEND-  
ED WOMEN.

STATES, HOWEVER,  
FINAL ARBITERS

Plank Meets With Fierce Op-  
position on Part of Gov. Fer-  
guson of Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—By a vote of 888 1-2 to 181 1-2, the Democratic convention rejected the minority report to eliminate the suffrage plank from the Democratic campaign platform and a moment later adopted the full platform by acclamation.

Declaring that "women should perform the functions for which God Almighty intended her," and that the Democratic party ought to act "honestly and fairly" with the people and not "surrender principles to gain a little political advantage," Governor Ferguson of Texas, precipitated a lively fight on the convention floor when the suffrage plank was reached in the Democratic platform.

Mingled hisses and cheers greeted the speaker.

Senator Stone, replying to the governor, said the latter "made a man of straw and then demolished it."

The discussion hinged on the question of whether the woman suffrage plank violated Democracy's time-honored upholding of state's rights.

Senator Pittman vigorously defended "woman's rights" and endorsed the plank as it came from the committee. There were cries of "shut up" and "vote, vote," but the plank was adopted.

Senator Walsh made the last address supporting the majority report. Louisiana's delegation voted 8 "yes," 12 "no" on the adoption of the minority report on suffrage.

Mississippi voted 20 "no" on the adoption of the minority report.

The plank to which objection was made, read as follows:

"We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

The resolutions committee of the Democratic convention after almost 24 hours deliberation, finished its draft of the platform at 8 o'clock today and authorized Chairman Stone to present it to the convention.

The plank on Americanism condemned the activities of all persons, groups and organizations in the United States that conspire to advance the interests of a foreign power.

Thorough preparedness on land and sea against unexpected invasion and the joining of the United States with other nations to "assist the world in securing settled peace and justice," were also urged.

On the Mexican question the platform asserted that American troops should remain in Mexico until the restoration of law and order there and asserts that intervention is "revolting" to the people of the United States.

Other planks declared for the principle of suffrage, but left its adoption or rejection to the individual states; for a merchant marine, good roads, conservation and improved conditions for the farmer.

Infant Buried Here.

The body of little Annie Olivia Leigh, the year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Beverly M. Leigh, who died at the home of her parents in Meridian last Wednesday morning, was brought here for burial, having arrived over the Mobile and Ohio railroad at noon Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Leigh, grand parents of the little girl, No. 824 North Seventh street, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, having been conducted by Rev. W. S. Slack, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment at Friendship cemetery followed. Maj. B. A. Lincoln, Dr. John Oliver, Mr. W. F. Leigh and Mr. C. A. Williams having officiated as pall bearers.

Dance Postponed.

The "preparedness" dance which was to have been given at Lake Park Tuesday evening by the members of the Columbus Rifleman, has been postponed until Friday night. They expect to make this one of the largest and most enjoyable dances ever given at Lake Park.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER  
THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A  
BRIEF FORM.

Georgia's new prohibition law was decided as constitutional by Federal Judges Parker, Newman and Speer, in a decision announced in Macon Wednesday. The judges sat en banc in a case in which the Atlanta, Pine Bluff and Valdosta Railroad sought an injunction against the sheriff of Coffee county restraining him from disposing of two car loads of liquor he seized shortly after the law went into effect May 1. The railroad attacked the constitutionality of the act.

Charles D. Hilles' successor as chairman of the Republican National Committee will be selected in all likelihood at a conference to be held in New York City next Monday afternoon between Charles E. Hughes, W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and as many of the other seven members of the sub-committee as can be present. Arrangements for the conference were made late Tuesday by Mr. Crane. It was also announced that the manager of the Hughes campaign probably will be selected then and that the personnel of the executive committee will be discussed.

New claims for damages aggregating \$1,700,000 have been filed in the Federal court at Chicago on behalf of persons injured or who lost relatives in the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Windy City on June 24, 1915. This brings the total of suits resulting from the accident up to \$2,200,000.

Administration officials were advised from St. Louis Wednesday that W. J. Bryan had definitely decided to take the stump in support of President Wilson for re-election.

A jury in a prohibition trial in the city court in Mobile recently returned a mistrial. They asked the solicitor for the evidence, consisting of 48 bottles of beer, two quarts of whiskey and two half pints of whiskey. When the deputy sheriff went into the jury room to secure the evidence he found 23 empty beer bottles, two empty quart whiskey bottles and three empty half pints. The while it was in the jury room is made by the sheriff.

## RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS TO HAVE CARDS SHOWING GRADES

CERTIFICATES MUST BE DIS-  
PLAYED IN EVERY PLACE  
SERVING FOOD.

Dr. W. C. Brewer, health officer of Lowndes county, is in receipt of a communication from Dr. Willis Walley, chief sanitary inspector of the Mississippi Board of Health, in which he states that the board has adopted an order providing that all hotels, restaurants, lunch stands and other places where food is served to the public must display certificates showing the grades of the establishments, as fixed by the State Board of Health.

These grades are to be determined by reports submitted by health officers in the various counties throughout the state, who are required by law to make quarterly inspections of all places where food is served and to report their findings to the Board of Health. The next quarterly inspection will be made July 1, and the first certificates, which will be based on reports submitted by the different health officers, will be issued as soon as these reports can be examined and checked up.

Dr. Walley also states in his letter that the winners in the clean town contest recently conducted under the auspices of the State Board of Health will be announced as soon as the work of inspection is completed, which will be about the first of July.

Master H. L. Whitfield, Jr., Buried.

Funeral services for Master Henry Louis Whitfield, Jr., the 7-year-old son of President H. L. Whitfield, of the Industrial Institute and College, and Mrs. Whitfield, who died Wednesday afternoon, were held at the family residence, No. 1217 College street, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Dr. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman, and interment at Friendship cemetery followed the services at the house.

President and Mrs. Whitfield have the heartfelt sympathy of countless friends in the death of their son, who was a bright and manly little fellow and who was loved by all who knew him.

## ELBERT STEWART IS SHOT BY FARM HAND

WEALTHY YOUNG PLANT-  
ER IS ATTACKED BY  
TENANT.

WOUND IS NOT OF  
SERIOUS NATURE

Negro Makes Escape After  
Shooting, and is Trailed by  
Blood Hounds.

A shooting affray which caused widespread excitement in Columbus and contiguous territory took place just across the state line over in Pickens county, Alabama, about 8 o'clock Friday morning, when Mr. Elbert Stewart, a wealthy young planter, was shot and painfully wounded by Amos Gregory, a negro tenant on his plantation.

The shooting followed recalcitrant action on the part of Gregory in having refused to obey an order issued by his landlord. Mr. Stewart had sent him word earlier in the week that he wanted some hauling done, and instead of complying with the command the negro, so it is stated, returned an impudent message. On Friday morning the young planter went to the field where Gregory was working to see him in regard to the matter, and it is said that the negro, who had taken a shot gun to the field with him, opened fire as soon as he saw him approaching. Mr. Stewart was a considerable distance from the negro when he fired, and undoubtedly owes his life to this fact, as had the shot been fired at close range it would in all probability have proven fatal. As it was, however, his wounds, while painful, are not considered serious. One shot struck him in the mouth and others imbedded themselves in his forehead and shoulders, producing not only considerable pain but a copious flow of blood.

After having fired the shot Gregory took to his heels, and a pursuing posse was quickly organized. Mayor W. C. Gunter, of this city, is related by marriage to Mr. Stewart, and as soon as news of the shooting reached Columbus he, together with Chief of Police John Morton, Sheriff J. B. Williams and other local officials and citizens hastened to the scene of the shooting in automobiles. Blood hounds were later summoned, two fine animals owned by Mr. Joe Coleman, deputy sheriff of Chickasaw county, having been secured. The dogs, in charge of a competent trainer, passed through Columbus about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon en route to the scene of the shooting, and immediately upon arrival there were placed upon the negro's trail. They followed this trail about four miles but then lost the scent, and up to a late hour last night Gregory had not been captured.

Mr. Stewart was resting easily last night, and his rapid recovery seems assured.

Dancing at Lake Park.

The management of the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company have arranged to have public dancing at Lake Park each Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning this week. Special cars will leave the business section at 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., and will return at midnight and 1 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Princess Theatre orchestra and no admission to the park pavilion will be charged.

Every item in our store greatly reduced during our June Sale—now going on. Lipsey and Chapsky.

Miss Maria Smith who is in charge of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been spending the week-end in Meridian, where she attended a meeting of the managers of the W. U. T. C.

If you are going to travel see our bargains in trunks and suit cases—"June Sale." Lipsey and Chapsky.

Mrs. M. S. Gilmer, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting in the Sessum's home in North Columbus. She was called here by the illness of Master Walter Palmer, who was reported better yesterday.

Senator W. P. Stribling, Hon. R. M. Holmes and Hon. O. W. Storey have returned from St. Louis, where they spent several days.

Lipsey and Chapsky's June Sale is now on.

## WILL TAKE STOCK IN NEW ORGANIZATION

LOCAL FARMERS TO BE-  
COME STOCKHOLDERS  
IN ORGANIZATION.

COLUMBUS MAY  
BE HEAL PARTERS

Organization Will Protect In-  
terest of Growers of Legume  
in This Section.

Hay growers of Lowndes county met at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of joining the Southern Hay Growers' Association, which is now in process of formation, and, after having listened to several addresses by hay experts, acted favorably in the matter, farmers present having subscribed for thirty shares of stock in the proposed organization. Thirty shares of stock had been subscribed for at a previous meeting, and the action taken yesterday gives Lowndes county growers of the legume a total of sixty shares.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Walter E. Stokes, of Macon, president of the Mississippi Hay Growers' Association, who delivered an excellent address, and other speakers were Prof. J. F. Duggar, who has charge of farm demonstration work at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn; Prof. E. A. Lloyd, who holds a similar position at the Mississippi A. and M. College; Hon. J. A. Robbins, of Tupelo, president of the Mississippi Bankers' Association, and Hon. T. J. Locke, Jr., a prominent wholesale grocer and hay merchant of this city.

The stockholders will hold a meeting at Meridian early in July, at which time organization will be perfected and a board of directors elected. The directors will then meet and besides electing a manager will determine where the organization will maintain headquarters. Birmingham, Meridian and Columbus have been suggested, and one of these cities will probably get the main office of the organization.

Christian Church Services.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Things That Make a Church Weak."  
Evening subject: "Man's Greatest Discovery." All cordially invited.

## PITCHED BATTLE RESULTS IN DEATH OF STRIKEBREAKER

PUMPING STATION DYNAMITED  
AND BRIDGES BURNED ON  
G. & S. I. R. R.

Gulfport, Miss., June 17.—In a pitched battle between the police and strikebreakers brought here by the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, Saturday morning, E. C. Triggs, of Detroit, an alleged strikebreaker, was shot and killed.

The affray occurred near a passenger train company officials were trying to start for Jackson.

Early yesterday morning strikers dynamited the water tank and pumping station at Saratoga, 50 miles south of Jackson. Two bridges near Saratoga were also burned.

It will be impossible to operate trains until these bridges and the pumping station have been restored.

Pretty Dance Given.

Miss Comilla Hicks entertained a merry dancing party at her country home Friday evening. A refreshing ice course was served the guests later in the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland, of Aliceville, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers, of Columbus; Misses Gibbs, of Grenada; Belle, of Aliceville, Ala.; Doro Meriwether, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Sadie Mae Rosenzweig and Suzella Champneys, of Columbus; Mrs. Ellen Kennedy and Miss Nell Kennedy, Columbus; Misses Aline and Laura Sparks, Rena Long, Adele Windham, Liza Hildreth, Cornilla, Lillian and Segie Hicks; Messrs. Maurice Lee Rosenzweig, Johnson, of Aliceville, Ala.; William and Joe Windham, Owen and Louis Randle, Joe Sparks, of Tennessee; James and Shirley Halbert, Marion Vaughan, Moore and Sparks.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

EVERYTHING IN READI-  
NESS FOR LAUNCHING  
OF NEW LEAGUE.

PROSPECTS LOOK  
UNUSUALLY GOOD

Columbus has Crack-a-Jack  
Team, and Hopes to Win  
Pennant.

Tomorrow will mark the formal opening of the newly organized Northeast Mississippi Baseball League, and fans not only in Columbus but throughout the circuit are looking forward to a season characterized by both pleasure and prosperity.

The circuit is composed of four towns, Columbus, Tupelo, Aberdeen and West Point, and in arranging the schedule Columbus was given one of the opening games, West Point being scheduled to play here tomorrow afternoon, while Tupelo and Aberdeen will play in the latter town.

Larry Fuch, who formerly managed the Austin club in the Texas League, has been engaged to pilot the local aggregation, and has recruited some good players. One of the star players signed by Manager Fuch is Harry Truchard, a crack-jack twirler who for some time with the "Katy" League and who has also played in New Orleans and other large cities. Truchard will do most of the heaving, while the principal receiver will be "Buck" Stapleton, who has had extended experience in the Texas League and other fast company. Another player of recognized ability who has attached his signature to a local contract is "Chuck" Lusk, who will play third base. Lusk played with Jackson, Tenn., last year, and has also had extended experience with other teams.

Every thing is in readiness for the opening game here tomorrow afternoon. The Lake Park grounds, which will be the scene not only of tomorrow's contest but of every game played here this season, has been thoroughly cleaned up and overhauled and grounds, grandstand and bleachers are in first class shape. The management of the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company has agreed to maintain a regular service to and from the park, and there will be plenty of cars to accommodate all patrons.

The engagement which begins tomorrow is for three days, providing for games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, after which Columbus will go to West Point for a series of similar duration in that town.

The tentative lineup for the game tomorrow afternoon follows: pitcher, Truchard or Smith; catcher, Stapleton; first base, Cunningham or Tart; second base, Land; short stop, Newton; third base, Lusk; left field, Fuch; center field, Boyd; right field, Smith or Truchard.

The lineup, however, may be changed, as there are several players on the eligible list, and some whose names are not mentioned above may be seen in the game tomorrow.

The West Point brass band will come over to furnish music for the game tomorrow afternoon, which will be umpired by R. E. Shelton, of Paris, Texas, one of the men engaged by President Flynn to referee the games which are to be played on the circuit throughout the season.

Equen Leaves Tuesday.  
Dr. Murdoch Equen, who recently graduated in medicine from Emory University, will leave Tuesday for New York via steamship from Savannah. On July 1 he will enter the Long Island Hospital, which is under the management of Harvard University.

Our best wishes attend our Columbus boys, many of whom have attained eminence in the world of science, and we predict for our young friend success in his chosen profession.

Stuckey Now Has Two States.  
By his efficient work and past record, Hon. J. N. Stuckey, who for several years has been state commander for the Maccabees in Mississippi, has been appointed by State Supreme Officer D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., as state commander also for Alabama. Mr. Stuckey, who is a hustler, has already taken up his work in the adjoining state in addition to looking after his business in Mississippi.